

## General Information

### Hours

The Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge fishing season begins in mid-April and runs until mid-October. Contact the Visitor Center or check the website for exact dates. Fishing is permitted on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Refuge gate closes at 6:00 pm.

### Access

Anglers must park vehicles in designated parking areas. Accessible parking is available in designated areas.

### Alcohol, Drugs, and Weapons

Possession of alcohol, controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, and weapons is illegal.

### Guiding

Commercial guiding is prohibited.

### Minors

Anglers are responsible for all actions taken by minors under their guidance.

### Pets

Pets are prohibited on site with the exception of assistance dogs.

### Resources

Collecting, removing, or disturbing any animal, plant, or historical object from the refuge is illegal.

### Swimming

Swimming is prohibited.

### Trails

Please stay on designated trails and obey posted signs.

### Trash

All trash must be placed in the proper trash receptacles or transported off the refuge. Please utilize monofilament recycling stations located around Lakes Mary and Ladora.

### Wildlife

Disturbance to wildlife or their habitat is illegal. Observe wildlife from a safe distance.

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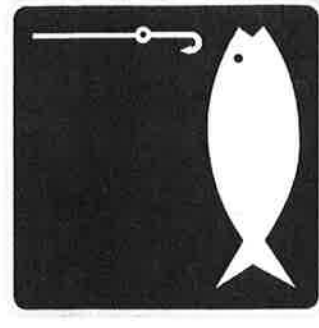
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## Fishing Regulations and Permit



Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge  
General Fishing Permit

I have read and understand these fishing regulations. This permit with regulations must be carried at all times when fishing on the refuge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

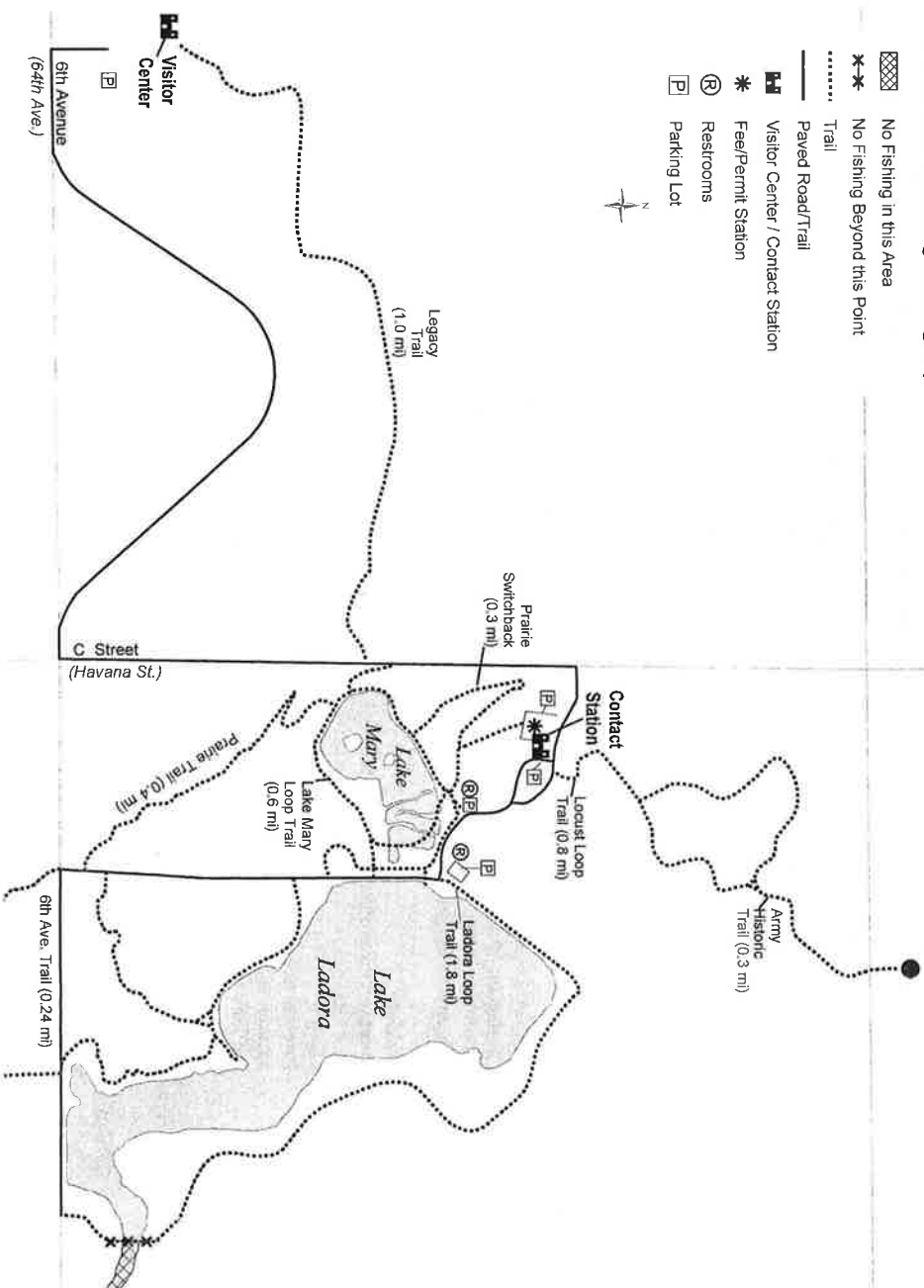
## Fishing Regulations

- Lake Mary and Lake Ladora are open to fishing.
- Only catch and release fishing is allowed.
- Fishing with barbed hooks is not permitted. Barbs must be clipped, filed off, or pressed flat.
- Fishing with artificial flies, lures, or baits ONLY.
- Fishing by any means other than rod and line or free pole is prohibited.
- Special casting aids and fishing devices are allowed for individuals with disabilities only.
- Chumming, gigging, snagging, seining, or netting a non-hooked fish is prohibited.
- Fishing is prohibited with two or more hooks per line with the exception of lures which may incorporate multiple or treble barless hooks.
- Upon request by any law enforcement officer, anglers must provide their valid Colorado State fishing license, fishing fee receipt, and signed Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge fishing permit and identification.

## License Requirements

- A Colorado State fishing or small game combination license is required for all persons 16 years of age or older who fish.
- Anglers 16 years of age and older must keep this signed Fishing Permit in their possession while fishing on the Refuge.
- All anglers, including children under the age of 16, are required to have a second rod stamp if using two poles.
- While fishing, anglers 16 years of age and older must possess a \$3.00 daily fishing fee receipt. If paying by check, please write your driver's license number on the check and make the checks payable to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

## Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Fishing Map



## Specific Lake Regulations

- Lake Mary**
  - All cattail peninsulas are closed to angler entrance or fishing.
  - Wading is prohibited.
- Lake Ladora**
  - Wading with calf, hip, or chest waders is allowed after Memorial Day.
  - Fishing is prohibited east of the floating buoys near the floating boardwalk in the southeast section of the lake.

## Accessible Opportunities

Accessible fishing docks are located around Lake Mary. Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. Dial 711 for a free connection to the Colorado State relay service for TTY and voice calls to and from the speech and hearing impaired. For more information or to address accessibility needs, please contact Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge staff at 303 / 289 0930, or the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.